

**OCC Seeks Clarification from Appellate Court Regarding When an Agency Decision Under Reconsideration is Final for Purposes of Appeal Under the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act, as Amended by Public Act 06-32.**

OCC has filed its brief in a case pending before the Appellate Court of the State of Connecticut, seeking clarification of an important issue regarding administrative appeals in Connecticut. OCC's brief focuses on the Superior Court's denial of a motion to dismiss an appeal of a Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) decision that was under reconsideration at the time the appeal was taken. OCC argued that Public Act 06-32 amended Connecticut's Uniform Administrative Procedure Act to require that once an agency agrees to reconsider a decision, the reconsidered decision replaces the former decision as the only final decision for purposes of appeal. Clarification of this issue would assist all attorneys who practice administrative law in Connecticut.